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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, OTRA, XH, WB, GW

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH BERLIN MAYOR SCHUETZ

1. SUMMARY: MAYOR SCHUETZ TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF MY CALL AUGUST 24 TO GIVE HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF PLAY OF OSTPOLITIK, EXFILTRATION ISSUE, AND INTERZONAL TRADE OFFICE CONTROVERSY. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE UNGA SESSION THIS FALL. END SUMMARY.

2. IN THE COURSE OF CALL ON BERLIN MAYOR SCHUETZ TO INTRODUCE NEW SENAT LIAISON OFFICER, SCHUETZ DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF TOPICS IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT TALKS IN BONN WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL.

2. CURRENT STATE OF OSTPOLITIK: SCHUETZ SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT FRG AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES HAD

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GOTTEN THEMSELVES LOCKED INTO OPPOSING POSITIONS ON

QUESTION OF FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN INTERESTS  
ABROAD. FACT WAS EE COUNTRIES NOW WERE UNABLE TO MAKE  
UNILATERAL ADJUSTMENTS THEIR POSITIONS, AND IMMEDIATE  
CONSEQUENCE IS THAT BRANDT WOULD HAVE TO CANCEL HIS  
VISIT TO PRAGUE. (IN AN ASIDE, SCHUETZ SAID THAT  
HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY BRANDT HAD TO MAKE SO MANY  
EE VISITS IN THE FIRST PLACE.) MOSCOW AND WARSAW VISITS HAD  
MADE GREAT POLITICAL SENSE; PRAGUE DID NOT.) SCHUETZ  
BELIEVES THAT SENAT COULD LIVE WITH A SOLUTION BY WHICH  
THE RIGHT OF THE FRG TO REPRESENT BERLIN INSTITUTIONS IN  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IN OTHER EE COUNTRIES WOULD NOT BE  
DEALT WITH IN THE AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS, PROVIDED THE CZECHS AND OTHERS PREPARED TO  
AGREED TO ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF FRG REPRESENTATION OF  
BERLIN INSTITUTIONS IN FUTURE TREATIES ON LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

3. EXFILTRATION: SCHUETZ FEELS THAT THE ISSUE MAY NOW HAVE  
COOLED OFF SOMEWHAT. HE CONSIDERS STATE SECRETARY GRABERT'S  
INTERVIEW A SERIOUS MISTAKE, FOR IT PUT FRG IN POSITION OF  
ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREVENTING EXFILTRATION  
FROM THE GDR. THE ONLY RESPONSIBILITY FRG HAS ASSUMED,  
HE SAID, IS TO TRY TO INSURE THAT THE TRANSIT ROUTES ARE  
NOT MISUED. HE CITED GRABERT'S THREAT THAT FRG MIGHT PRO-  
SECUTE PERSONS FOR FORGING PASSPORTS AND SAID THAT FORGED  
PASSPORTS ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR EXFILTRATION VIA THE  
TRANSIT ROUTES BUT ARE USED IN OTHER EXFILTRATION METHODS  
(E.G., OVER EE COUNTRIES, ETC.) FOR WHICH THE FRG  
CLEARLY HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY. SCHUETZ SAID THAT HE  
PERSONALLY AND EVEN POLITICALLY COULD NOT OPPOSE COMMERCIAL  
EXFILTRATION OPERATIONS PROVIDED THEY DID NOT CRIMINALLY  
EXPLOIT PEOPLE.

4. MOVEMENT OF IZT OFFICE: SCHUETZ SAID THE ISSUE  
HAD BEEN SETTLED. BONN AGREED THAT THE INTERZONAL TRADE  
OFFICE FOR THE MOMENT WILL NOT BE MOVED FROM WEST BERLIN TO THE FRG  
OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN. HE THEREFORE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE  
BONN GOVERNMENT DID NOT MAKE THE DECISION PUBLIC AND PUT THE  
ISSUE TO REST. IN FUTURE, WHEN NEW INTER-ZONAL TRADE AGREE-  
MENT IS NEGOTIATED, THEN THE QUESTION CAN BE REOPENED. THAT  
IS WHAT ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY HAVE AGREED TO.  
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5. SCHUETZ AND FALL UNGA SESSION: SCHUETZ SAID HE WILL NOT  
VISIT THE UNGA THIS FALL.  
THERE WAS NEVER A DECISION TAKEN TO PUT HIM ON THE FRG  
DELEGATION. HOWEVER HE HOPED TO GO WITH BRANDT TO NEW YORK  
AND THEN ON TO ASPEN IN CONNECTION WITH A BERLIN ENTERPRISE,  
BUT HIS SCHEDULE WILL NOW NOT PERMIT IT. HOWEVER  
THERE WILL BE A BUNDESTAG MEMBER FROM BERLIN IN THE BRANDT DELEGATION,

HE SAID.KLEIN

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